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In re Application of :
Laurila et al. :
Application No. 09/482,277 : ON PETITION
Filed: January 13, 2000 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
460-009132-US (PAR) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b),
filed March 17, 2006, to revive the above-identified
application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and
properly reply to the final Office Action, mailed November 6,
2003, which set a shortened statutory period of three months for
reply. No reply having been received, this application became
abandoned on February 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was
mailed July 1, 2004.

Applicant files the instant petition and continuation
application.

Having found that all requirements for the filing of a grantable
petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) have been met, this Petition
is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity
only and since continuity has been established by this decision
reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in
favor of the Continuation Application, No. 10/840,003, filed May
6, 2004.

This application is being forwarded to the files repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3232.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Derek" being more prominent.

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